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Patent No.: 6939957
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MALAYSIAN VELOGENIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE VIRUS
STRAIN AF2240

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Dear Sir:

Patentees respectfully request the correction of errors found in the printing of the claims of the above-captioned patent. Specifically, claims 1, 5 and 7 have typographical errors made by the Patent Office.

Patentee points out that the corrections requested does not involve change in the patent that constitutes new matter or would require reexamination, and therefore, respectfully request that a certificate of correction be issued. Patentee encloses a copy of the issued patent page with the errors highlighted in red. Since the errors were made by the Patent Office, it is respectfully submitted that

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no fee is due. However, if the Examiner deems a fee necessary, the fee may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. Should any questions arise concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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INVENTOR(S) : Yusoff, et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 29, line 1, please insert the word "to" after the word "according" which should read:

The recombinant expression plasmid according to claim

In claim 5, column 30, line 2, please replace the symbol "F₃₁" with the symbol "F" which should read:

has a genotype of F⁻ mcr A Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)

In claim 5, column 30, line 3, please delete the symbol "A" directly after "ara" which should read:

araΔ139

In claim 7, column 30, line 2, please replace the symbol "F₃₁" with the symbol "F" which should read:

has a genotype of F⁻ mcr A Δ(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC)

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What is claimed is:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the full-length nucleocapsid (NP) protein of Newcastle disease virus (NDV), wherein the full length nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. A recombinant expression plasmid containing the isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 1.

3. The recombinant expression plasmid according to claim 2, wherein the expression plasmid comprises coding regions for a myc epitope and 6 His residues downstream of a multiple cloning site into which the isolated nucleic acid is inserted.

4. An *Escherichia coli* cell transformed with the recombinant expression plasmid of claim 2.

30 5. The *Escherichia coli* cell according to claim 4, which has a genotype of F^- mcrA Δ (mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC) ϕ 80lacZ Δ M15 Δ lacX74 recA1 ara Δ 139 Δ (ara-leu)7697 galU galK rpsL (Str^R) endA1 nupG.

35 6. An *Escherichia coli* cell transformed with the recombinant expression plasmid of claim 3.

40 7. The *Escherichia coli* cell according to claim 6, which has a genotype of F^{+} mcrA Δ (mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC) ϕ 80lacZ Δ M15 Δ lacX74 recA1 ara Δ 139 Δ (ara-leu)7697 galU galK rpsL (Str^R) endA1 nupG.

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